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## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations About Globe.

## COPPER NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Old Dominion Claiming Attention at Boston. The Change of Management is Popular. Stock is Firmly Held. Various Opinions about the Future of the Copper Market.

### LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Joe B. Henry and N. S. Berry leave tomorrow morning for the Pleasant Valley country, to examine the mining claims of Col. J. W. Ellison.

Old Dominion shares were quoted at 2 1/4 at Boston yesterday. Few sales of the stock are recorded, probably for the reason that holders are not inclined to sell.

Superintendent F. W. Hoar, of the Old Dominion, is expected back from the East tonight. He did not go as far as Boston, as the business in hand did not require it.

Joe B. Henry, consulting engineer for the Troy and Manhattan copper companies, spent several days at Troy last week. He reports marked improvement in some of the companies' mines, particularly the Alice and the Sison shaft.

Frank Boston, mine foreman at the Black Warrior, was in town last night and reported work in his department moving satisfactorily. Sufficient ore from the Montgomery mine is being delivered to the leacher for present requirements, and the quantity can be increased on short notice.

H. F. Jackson, ex-probate judge of Navajo county, who resigned his office to engage in mining in this country, was in Globe the fore part of the week and made a shipment to El Paso of 470 pounds of extremely rich ore from one of his mines situated twelve miles east of Payson, where he has a number of locations. Specimens of the ore given to Charlie Sherwood are filled with free gold.

T. H. Crowe is in from his gold claims, four miles east of Troy, on which he is doing development work. He states that he has a good showing, and believes he will open a large body of ore, rather low grade, but carrying a sufficient amount of gold to make it a paying proposition. He informs us that the Gleason & Lawrence gold claims, near Dripping Springs, have been bonded for \$40,000, and some work is being done on them.

Richard Fleming, who is superintending the work on the company's Gold gulch mine, informs us that the hoist will be in place within a few days and sinking will be resumed. The shaft will be put down another one hundred feet, making it 200 feet in depth, and crosscuts and drifts will be run to open up the sulphide lode, which on the 100-foot level is 10 feet, 7 inches thick, much of the ore being very desirable for acid making and some of it carrying good copper value. The matting furnace is in operation and the first copper was tapped out on Tuesday.

The Black Warrior Copper Co. Amalgamated, has increased its force to about one hundred men. The operation of the leaching works is satisfactory, and the quantity of copper precipitates accumulated is now about 200 tons. The acid works which have been idle for the past two or three weeks, owing to failure to secure any more sulphide ore from Bisbee, are about to resume work with sulphide ore received from another source on the line of the Southern Pacific in California. This ore is said to be well adapted for acid making and can be laid down at the works much cheaper than the Bisbee ore. Two carloads of the California ore have been received during the past week.

### COPPER NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting company has moved into new offices at No. 35 Congress street, Boston, being the same offices occupied by the Quincy Mining company.

Everything has been conducted harmoniously between the old and the new management in respect to transferring the property, says the Boston News Bureau. The old management made no contest over the Old Dominion election, as it had no effective arguments to present. The Amalgamated policy and the 17 cent copper market had broken down. The Isle

Royal mine had turned out a disappointment. The Oesola report was not in any way complimentary and the Tamarack was not likely to be, and the old management of the Old Dominion had the good sense to realize that it was caught with a poverty of arguments and so decided not to protest.

Mr. Chas. H. Altmeier, the recently elected treasurer of the Old Dominion Mining Co., began his mining career in 1887, the time the Boston & Montana was brought out. Since that time he has been in charge of the financial department of the so-called Bigelow mines. Mr. Altmeier has been at the Lake three times, and at Butte, Mont., three times, auditing the books at those places. Mr. Altmeier understands thoroughly every detail of the copper mining business. He knows the cost of construction as well as the cost of operating.

The Journal for Investors thinks the price of copper cannot remain at twelve cents. It says: Calumet is not a seller and production has been reduced in all of the large mines, while the demands are increasing. It is safe to assume that 14 cents will be the price before all the machinery at the mines is working.

Copper stocks are strong and, while Amalgamated may go lower yet, before the snow flies again present prices will seem low.

Engineering & Mining Journal says: Copper has ruled quite firm throughout the week and the market has been rather active. From Europe, especially, there was a very good demand, and fair orders have been placed at full prices. We quote Lake copper at 12 1/2; electrolytic, in cakes, wirebars and ingots at 11 1/2; in cathodes at 11 1/2; casing copper at 11 1/2.

It is said that the responses received by the former Old Dominion management requesting proxies would be a lesson, if they could be published, to all those managers who believe stockholders have no rights to enquire after their own property, says the News Bureau. Such responses from shareholders as "Nix" "Not on your life" and others that were unprintable would make an interesting line of archives for a future management denying its stockholders for several years all information.

The American Metal Market says: There is very little new enquiry reported for copper, and the tone of the market is influenced in a measure by the bearish sentiment which has prevailed for some time lately. In line with these tactics there have been open offers to sell Lake summer deliveries at 12 1/2, for which buyers did not appear.

Aside from these speculative features of the market it is also apparent that consumers are waiting for more favorable terms than those now current, and that attention is now being directed to the Calumet & Hecla in anticipation of that company re-entering the market. Meantime trading is limited with the general market quoting 12 1/2 for lake, 12 and 12 1/2 for electrolytic, and 11 1/2 and 12 for casting. Bids in each case are 1 and 1 1/2 below these quotations, but sellers and buyers are frequently too diverse in their views to permit of business.

President Agassiz of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, of Michigan, has returned from his foreign trip and Vice-President Livermore was expected to return from Mexico early this week. It is hoped that their return may influence the adjustment of copper prices, as Calumet & Hecla is one of the principal factors in the market.

Geo. L. Bagbee, who has held a position as depot agent on the Southern Pacific for twelve years, and well-known throughout Arizona, has been promoted from the position of agent at Benson to that of auditor of the Sonora branch, with headquarters at Guaymas, Mexico. Bagbee was for many years agent at Bowie, then at Lordsburg and more recently at Benson.

The Solomonville correspondent of the Morenci Standard states that the Union canal is now prospecting for water at its head by sinking wells. If a sufficient quantity can be had within 25 or 30 feet of the surface a pumping plant will be put in to raise the water to the canal. If the Union succeeds the other canals will no doubt try pumping next season.

The Morenci Standard gives currency to a report that Prof. Hogan and Miss Snyder, two successful teachers from the Solomonville public schools, have been elected to succeed Prof. Hafford and Miss Harris, respectively, in the Morenci school.

Richard Sloan, the 9 year old son of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Sloan, died suddenly at Prescott of croup. He was in his usual health and was taken during the night with an attack of croup which resulted fatally about 8 o'clock the following morning.

Bud Nelson and Sidney Smith (colored), two incorrigible youths, were arrested on Tuesday for entering the room of Charlie Lee, Chinese servant at the old Bremen residence, and stealing a quantity of melted coin silver, some Chinese coins, a knife and some spoons of silk thread, most all of which were recovered. Smith was put in jail and Nelson held as a witness. At the hearing before Justice Rawlings yesterday afternoon, Nelson's testimony was so conflicting and much of it obviously false, that the district attorney concluded to withdraw the charge of grand larceny against Smith, and he entered a charge of petit larceny against both culprits and remanded them to jail.

Hereafter the meetings of St. John's Guild will be held on the first and third Fridays in each month. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Sieboth April 18, at 2:30 p. m.

During his recent visit to Globe, Tom Kavanaugh, foreman of the mines at Troy, was initiated into White Mountain Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., taking the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree.

## ARIZONA AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Board of Territorial Managers Organized. Plans to secure an adequate exhibit at St. Louis.

The organization of the board of managers for Arizona of the St. Louis International Exposition of 1902 was completed yesterday morning, says the Phoenix Republican of April 16, with all the members of the board present, Judge W. M. Barnes having come in from Tucson. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Maricopa club. Judge Barnes was elected president, Thomas E. Dalton, secretary, W. C. Bashford, treasurer and C. E. Taylor superintendent of collections and exhibits.

The secretary was directed under section 8 of act 56, of the last legislature, authorizing the organization of the commission and the establishment of an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, to call upon the treasurer of the territory for the issuance of bonds of the denomination of \$500 and \$1,000, in an amount not exceeding \$30,000, the proceeds to be used in the carrying out of the purposes of the act. The secretary was further instructed to advertise the sale of the bonds and invite bids until May 13. The advertisement was ordered to be published in the following newspapers: The Arizona Republican, the Arizona Star, of Tucson; the Journal-Miner, of Prescott; the San Francisco Chronicle, the New York Sun and the Chicago Record-Herald.

The secretary will write to all the boards of supervisors of the territory requesting them to aid the board of managers in the preparation of the exhibit and suggesting that it would be well to provide suitable rooms in each county for the collection of such articles as it may be desired by each county to put into the exhibit. These collections should be in the charge of a man whom the boards of supervisors may designate. The cost of collection, storage and care of all articles before they become a part of the territorial exhibit, will have to be borne by the county collecting them.

The secretary was directed to apply to the management of the exposition for space, and secure as much as possible. At the suggestion of Mr. Taylor he will ask for space immediately inside the main entrance.

After all these details had been attended to there was a general discussion of the plan of the exhibit. While nothing definite could be determined it seemed to be the opinion of the members of the board that it should be made to set forth the mineral resources of the territory as fully as possible, since that is the principal industry and belongs to every section of Arizona. The board adjourned to May 13, the time for the opening of bids on the bonds.

Surrender of General Guerrilla, of the Island of Samar.

Manila, April 15.—Today occurred the formal surrender of General Guerrilla, of the Island of Samar where such a bloody struggle has continued and such atrocities and sufferings have occurred. There was no engagement terminating in the surrender, and capitulation is the result of negotiations and the determination of General Smith to "make the island black with dead."

The entire force under his command surrendered with him. General Smith, who is in command of the American troops, received Guerrilla's sword, General Chaffee being present to witness the surrender. This event is regarded by the authorities as being the most important epoch in the history of the Philippine insurrection since the capture of Aguinaldo.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

## GLOBE I. O. O. F. DELEGATES

To the Grand Lodge at Prescott. The Band Concert Was a Gratifying Success. Arizona at the St. Louis World's Fair.—C. E. Taylor, Superintendent of Collections.

Mr. M. Walsh, after six weeks' sickness with the grip, is convalescent and able to be out.

Charlie Miller was a visitor to town this week from Pinto creek, where he is interested in valuable copper claims.

Jas. S. Towle has been confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism for more than a week, and we regret to learn that there is little prospect of his early recovery.

Con Crowley was in yesterday from the McNelly & Crowley copper mines on Pinto creek, and one of the best properties in that part of Globe district.

Mrs. Mary Scott and Miss Jessie, wife and daughter of Walter G. Scott of the SILVER BELT, arrived from Safford last night, to make their home here.

Stonemasons are laying the foundation for the new plant to be erected by the Globe Electric Light and Power company. A natatorium will be built in connection with it.

The trial of Jas. O. McIntosh for the murder of J. J. Riley, at Chifton, terminated today in the district court at Solomonville, with the acquittal of the accused. The jury was out one hour.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow returned Tuesday night from a visit to Indian Hot Springs, very much improved in health and is generous in praise of that health resort, which is gaining a wide reputation.

Andre Maurel, after an absence of many months, returned home last Thursday. He spent much of the time while away in Tucson, prosecuting his homestead claim before the local land office, which ruled favorable to him. The case is now before the general land office at Washington for final adjudication.

Messrs. Sidnor and Keegan of the committee of arrangements for the Elk's excursion and picnic, to be given on May 4th, visited Safford, and secured the park and made other arrangements for the entertainment, there of the great crowd that is expected to attend. Next week we will publish the full program.

Mrs. D. W. Fuller, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Willis, at Indian Hot Springs, writes that she has improved greatly during the ten days she has been there, and thinks the water of the springs will effect a complete cure of chronic dyspepsia with which she has been troubled for years.

Deputy United States Surveyor Albert T. Colton and Alexander Wolven came up from Florence Tuesday and left yesterday morning for Tonto Basin, where they have some surveying to do. Mr. Colton was accompanied to Globe by his daughter Lottie, who is visiting the family of C. W. Tillman. Messrs. Colton and Wolven expect to return to Globe within a week.

C. E. Taylor, commissioner to the St. Louis World's fair, returned last Thursday from Phoenix, where he participated in the organization of the board. The selection of Mr. Taylor to be superintendent of collections and exhibits is a good one, as he is conversant with the various interests of the territory, especially that of mining, and will do his utmost to secure a full representation and proper display of exhibits.

Mrs. Addie Briggs of Globe is visiting in Prescott, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Ling. Mrs. Briggs is a prominent member of the Rebekah lodge in Arizona and is here for the purpose of attending the grand lodge of that order which will commence in Prescott April 21. She was the presiding officer of the first grand lodge of that order in this territory, and has never missed a session since that time.—Journal Miner.

O. N. Creswell and William Ran some, formerly of Globe, are visitors in Douglas. It is probable they will locate here.—Douglas International.

A. H. Morehead is in receipt of a letter from A. P. Stanton, written from San Jose, Cal., in reply to a letter announcing the death of Dr. T. C. Stallo, in which Mr. Stanton expresses, on behalf of Mrs. Stanton and himself, deep gratitude and thanks to Mr. Morehead and other friends of Dr. Stallo for their kindness and attention to him in his last illness, and for the Christian burial and other marks of respect shown the deceased.

At a meeting of the Pinal Mountain club last Monday night, it was decided by a vote of 21 to 9 that the club erect its own building. Among the lots offered to the club the one in the rear of the court house fronting on Oak street is considered the most available, and will probably be purchased. The plans which are not yet fully determined upon contemplate the erection of a two-story club house, affording ample accommodations, to be built of white tufa, to be obtained cheaply near Rice station on the San Carlos reservation. The time for admitting charter members was extended to May 1st.

## GRAND LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

Will Meet in Prescott Next Week. Globe Will be Well Represented.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in Prescott on the 21st instant, and will be in session three days. The representatives from Rescue Lodge, No. 12, of Globe, are: J. C. Evans, Eugene Middleton, H. H. Pratt and Philip Oates, all of whom will attend. James C. Bell and Harrison Jewell were appointed to represent Gila Encampment, and Mr. Bell will go to Prescott.

Representatives to the Grand Assembly from Globe, are: Mrs. W. T. McNelly, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. James Wiley. Mrs. McNelly will attend and perhaps one of the other ladies.

On the evening of the 21st a reception will be tendered the visiting delegates. The main address of welcome will be given by Frank R. Stewart. Mayor Burmeister will also give an address of welcome, to which officers of the lodge will respond. During the session of the lodge the corner stone will be laid for the new I. O. O. F. hall, which is to be erected on the site of the old hall, at a cost of \$20,000.

The Prescott correspondent to the Republican says: "The local members of the great institution of benevolence and brotherly love are taking great interest in the preparations to entertain their fellow members. Nothing that will add to the success of the meeting will be overlooked. Mr. Stewart is Noble Grand of the Prescott order."

Concert by the Globe Brass Band

The following program will be rendered by the Globe Brass band, under the direction of Prof. Thos. Vincent, at the new band stand on Broad street, on Saturday evening, April 19, at 7:30 p. m.:

1. March—"The Merry American," H. O. Wheeler.
2. Scotch Selection—"Fredericks."
3. Grand Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Fr. v. Suppe.
4. Two-Step—"Bunch o' Blackberries," Abe Holzman.
5. Waltzes.
6. Song and Dance—"My Little Angelina," J. Reiter.
7. "Lo, the World's Redeemer Comes," E. Newton.
8. March—"Ye Boston Tea Party," Arthur Pryor.

R. W. MAYNE, Secretary.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which was fixed for the second Wednesday in May at Williams, Arizona, has been postponed, at the request of the Williams lodge, until the second Wednesday in June. Those chosen to represent Pinal Mountain lodge of Globe are: M. T. (Blue) Frush, Wm. Verren, T. A. Fulton; alternates, Taylor Frush, S. C. Saylor.

Mrs. Harriet Wild went to Thatcher last Saturday, having been called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Wild, who was dangerously ill. The condition of the invalid changed for the better Saturday evening, and she has since continued to improve.

The Babee railroad hauls all mining and milling machinery from El Paso to Benson for \$3.40 per ton, while the Southern Pacific formerly charged \$23 for the same service. That is quite a reduction in freight rates.—Democrat.

Mrs. T. H. Harris, who has been very seriously ill for several weeks, is, happily, improving.

## THE GILA VALLEY.

The Grain Crop Will be Short. Litigation Between the Canal Companies in Prospect.

Eugene Caruthers, one of the leading farmers of the upper Gila valley, who bought Tom Pasco's ranch near Safford, was a visitor here yesterday. He stated that grain was backward this season and with the prospect of a shortage of water, the crop would be much below the average. Alfalfa is doing finely and promises heavy cuttings.

The contention among the several canals in the valley over the distribution of water will result in a suit in equity to be brought by the Central, Pima and other canal companies, below Solomonville, against the San Jose and Montezuma canal companies, which probably means long and expensive litigation, but is apparently the only way open to a settlement of the vexed question. The San Jose and Montezuma canals take the water from the Gila above Solomonville, and, it is charged, use it wastefully, and thereby prevent the canals below from receiving a proportionate and just share of the vitalizing fluid.

At a conference of the canal companies, recently held in Solomonville, the San Jose and Montezuma, it is charged, refused to make any concessions to the other companies, and a suit is therefore deemed necessary to secure an equitable distribution of the water.

The Central, as the oldest canal in the valley, having been in existence for upwards of seventeen years, would seem to have the prior right to the water.

The suit can not be heard in the district court of Graham county before the fall term, this year, but it is hoped that the question can be finally determined within the next twelve months.

## The Band Concert and Ball.

We are pleased to record the success of the concert and ball given at the opera house last Saturday night by the Globe Concert band. The large attendance was gratifying, evidencing the popularity of our fine musical organization.

The program rendered by the band and orchestra was the best instrumental concert ever heard here, and elicited liberal applause. Dancing was inaugurated at the close of the concert and continued for several hours. The music furnished for the dance was excellent, and all who participated enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Prof. Thomas Vincent and members of the band are to be congratulated on achieving an artistic and financial success.

After some experimenting, oil is now being burned under the boiler at the Globe ice works, and gives good satisfaction. It now requires the machinery to be operated only every second or third day to make ice to supply the demand, but with the advent of summer weather the works will be run daily to their utmost capacity.

Men and boy's Mexican straw hats only 15c each.

Boys' crush hats, all shapes, worth 50c, only 25c.

Men's crush hats, worth 50c to \$1 each, 25 and 50c at the Great Closing Sale of the Taylor Cyclone Co.

Chas. Nesbitt came in from El Paso last Thursday night and returned to the metropolis of the southwest Saturday morning. Charlie is prospering there, and rightly thinks El Paso is a great town.

A snowball disappears fast in an August sun, so do our goods before the sledge-hammer blows of our wholesale cost prices. Come and see. The Taylor Cyclone Co.

Rev. McIntire announces that he will make public whatever information he shall have of the Evangelist J. Bruce Goddard, on next Sunday, and asks that criticisms be suspended until investigation be made.

April 30th, 1902, will be our last selling day in Globe. Buy quick if you want first-class goods at wholesale prices in any quantity. The Taylor Cyclone Co.

Frank M. Hewings, railway mail clerk, is filling the run on the G. V. G. & N. recently vacated by T. C. Hughey. Mr. Hewings was transferred from the Benson & Nogales division of the Southern Pacific.

The Mesa town council has passed an ordinance granting right of way to the Phoenix & Eastern railroad. A resolution was also adopted leasing the company a 75 foot strip of the south plaza.

The Tempe News says J. C. Robbins has gone to his cattle ranch in Tonto Basin.

Screen doors of all kinds for sale at best current prices by the Globe Lumber Co.